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- 1. Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement;
- 2. Form PTO-1449 with <u>2</u> References;
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Applicants submit herewith patents, publications or other information (attached hereto and listed on the attached revised Form PTO-1449) of which they are aware, which they believe may be material to the examination of this application and in respect of which there may be a duty to disclose in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed in accordance with the provisions of:

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- within three months of the filing date of the application other than a continued prosecution application under 37 CFR § 1.53(d); or
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